



**OCTOBER ECM:** Join the men tonight at the church for a Social and a Fish Fry at 7:00pm. The cost will be split by those attending. If you haven't been to a meeting, please consider joining us. Your first meeting will be free of charge as our guest. We guarantee you will enjoy the food and fellowship.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Tom McCabe will hold training this Sunday and next at 9:30AM in the sanctuary for those interested in serving as an Acolyte or anyone who needs a refresher.



The SHINE Soup Kitchen Mission - *Serve the hungry by providing nutritious meals in a loving and welcoming environment.*

Join us as we do just that on Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive between 4:30 and 5pm if you are helping. Contact Pam Giffin at 855-1138 if you have questions or need more information. SHINE is located in the Dream Center in downtown Easley.

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY REMINDER

St. Michael's will celebrate Stewardship Sunday on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note there will be only one service that Sunday at 9:30am. The Vestry and Rector will present their pledge cards at the service to kick off this important part of our lives together. Throughout the month of October the congregation can submit their stewardship pledge cards.

**DOK FALL SERVICE PROJECT:** The Daughters of The King are still collecting hats, gloves, and socks. All contributions will be distributed to underprivileged children in Pickens County. A basket has been placed in the Narthex for your donations.

**OCTOBER MEET 'N' EAT:** Join us for good food and fellowship at Fatz Café in Easley for the October Meet 'n' Eat. We will meet on **TUESDAY, OCT 23<sup>RD</sup>** at 6:00pm. Please sign up on the parish hall bulletin board if you plan to attend. This Meet 'n' Eat is a fundraiser for St. Michael's ECW. Flyers with all the details on how St. M's earns a percentage of your total bill are on the Greeter's Table. You must present this flyer the night of the Meet 'n' Eat.

**ALL SAINTS' FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** We will celebrate All Saints' Day on November 4th. If you would like to dedicate a flower in memory of a loved one, please complete a form and return to the office no later than Sunday, October 28th. Forms are inside Sunday's bulletin and on the Greeter's Table. There is no set amount of contribution. Please indicate flower fund on your check memo line.



All Sunday School Teachers please plan to meet with Kathy Zaleski on October 7 after the late service to discuss the Sunday School curriculum. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Kathy Zaleski.

**ABUNDANT LIVING:** We are still collecting hygiene products for Samaritan's Health Care. Donations of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap may be left in the small orange basket in the Narthex. Full or sample sizes are appreciated. Please place the items in Zip Lock bags. Thank you.



## Discover the Destination of Your Shoebox Gift

Every shoebox needs a \$9 donation to cover critical shipping and ministry costs. If you make this donation online, you can Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label. Attach the label to your shoebox, and use the **Look-Up Tool** to find out the country where your box will be delivered with the message of Christ's love. Visit <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/> to learn more! St. Michael's is collecting boxes until Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Over the next few weeks, watch for tips and helpful ideas to pack your shoebox. We hope the families of St. M's will be a blessing to children in need around the world.

## SERVING SUNDAY

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Lee Dudley

**Organist & Choirmaster:** Nancy Owens

**Altar Guild:** Valarie Burgin

**Altar Flower:** Kathy Zaleski

**Eucharistic Minister:** 8:30 Sarah Mikell 10:30 Bret Zaher

**Lector:** 8:30 Bob Atkinson 10:30 Marilyn Roberson

**Acolyte:** 8:30 Jay Achterhoff 10:30 Cristin Brown

**Greeters:** 8:30 JB & Kathryn Dansby  
10:30 Lynda Mee & Ponda Stone

**Children's Church:** Kathy Zaleski

**Nursery:** Shannon Keyes

**Coffee Hour:** 8:30 No One 10:30 No One

**October Vestry Lock-Up:** Ron Hicks

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** You can never have enough people serving within a church family and it is through service that connections and friendships with other people are formed. There are countless opportunities for service at St. Michael's. Contact the church office 859-6296 and speak with Fr. Lee or our parish secretary Shannon Swanson for more information. Feel free to email us at [rector@stmec.org](mailto:rector@stmec.org) or [office@stme.org](mailto:office@stme.org) if you prefer.



**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thanksgiving Day Eucharist 9:30am**  
**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - ECW Annual Ornament Exchange**



## CALENDAR

10/4	6:30	ECM Meeting
10/8	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
10/10	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/10	7:00	Choir Practice
10/14	9:30	Stewardship Sunday – One Service
10/14	10:30	Finance Committee Meeting
10/17	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/17	7:00	Choir Practice
10/18	6:00	Vestry Meeting
10/23	6:30	Meet 'n' Eat at Fatz in Easley
10/24	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/24	7:00	Choir Practice
10/28	9:30	DOK Meeting
10/28		UTO Fall Ingathering
10/31	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/31	7:00	Choir Practice
11/1	6:30	ECM Meeting
11/4		UTO Fall Ingathering
11/7	11:30	Midweek Eucharist

*Welcoming all to a relationship with God  
through Christ; serving in our community*



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